GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4031
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000
SCHOLARSHIPS TO SC/ST/OBC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Educational Scholarships extended to the students of the SC/ST and OBC at Secondary/ Graduation level, State-wise;

(b) the number of students benefited therefrom and the amount actually disbursed towards scholarship during last year, State-wise:

(c) if so, the rates of scholarship last fixed;

(d) whether keeping in view the increased GDP and Per-capita income Government propose to enhance the rates of scholarship;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government to include the students of minority community who are below poverty line in scholarship category; (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and (h) the new schemes being introduced to promote educational facilities particularly for the higher education, for the students from SC?ST and OBC categories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) These are four Centrally Sponsored Educational Scholarship Schemes for the welfare of SC, ST and OBC students a Secondary/Graduation level. These are :
(i) Pre Matric Scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations;
(ii) Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC and ST students.
(iii) Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students.
(iv) Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students.
The State wise details of number of students benefited under these schemes and central assistance released to the States during 1999-2000 are given in the Annexure-I.

(c) The details of the rates of the aforesaid schemes are at Annexure-II.

(d)&(e) The Government does not propose to enhance the rates of scholarship keeping in view the increased GDP and per capita income.

(f)&(g) At present there is no proposal to open these schemes for minority community students.

(h) No new schemes are being introduced at present. There already exist Scheme for promotion of educational facilities and particularly for the higher education for SC,ST and OBC students. The Schemes are:
(i) Pre Matric Scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations;
(ii) Post Matric Scholarship for SC & ST students;
(iii) National Overseas Scholarship for SC,ST etc. candidates;
(iv) Construction of Hostels for SC and ST Boys & Girls;
(v) Book Banks for SC & ST students;
(vi) Upgradation of Merit of SC & ST students and
(vii) Coaching & Allied Scheme for SC & ST students
(viii) Pre-matric Scholarship for OBC students;(ix) Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students;(x) Construction of Hostels for OBC students; and (xi) Pre Examination Coaching for Backward Classes.

B . Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupations Central assistance released and coverage (anticipated) during 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Central Assistance Released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	74.07773	17816
2	Assam	nil	3880
3	Bihar	33.25	7200
4	Goa	nil	103
5	Gujarat	306.33325	158526
6	Haryana	13.44	23865
7	Himachal Pradesh	nil	2052
8	Jammu & Kashmir	nil	1908
9	Karnataka	nil	8304
10	Kerala	7.0035	2519
11	Madhya Pradesh	86.04775	74189
12	Maharastra	174.6635	52654
13	Orissa	7.72784	1810
14	Punjab	4.83093	9964
15	Rajasthan	nil	29600
16	Sikkim	0.60175	251
17	Tamil Nadu	63.26125	30920
18	Tripura	2.0225	3955
19	Uttar Pradesh	nil	5693
20	West Bengal	nil	541
21	Delhi	nil	185
22	Pondicherry	15	1870
	Total	788.26	437805

Annexure-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4031 DATED 10.4.2000 REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO SC/ST/OBC STUDENTS

A. Post Matric Scholarship to SC and ST students Central assistance released and coverage during 1999-2000 (anticipated)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr.NO.	Name of the State	Central assistance released			No. of beneficiaries		
		SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	2761.582	963.023	3724.605	222087	44946	267033
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	130	130	0	9713	9713
3	Assam	328.65	2005.599	2334.249	16486	143685	160171
4	Bihar	468.476	1206.896	1675.372	86332	91267	177599
5	Goa	0	125	0	125		
6	Gujarat	0	44327	56936	101263		
7	Haryana	0	13470	0	13470		
8	Himachal Pradesh	18	18	4478	3662	8140	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	12	12	5729	3457	9186	
10	Karnataka	1092.18	243	1335.18	110020	32118	142138
11	Kerala	554.865	185	739.865	45393	4090	49483
12	Madhya Pradesh	193.849		193.849	89357	80000	169357
13	Maharastra	0	223018	45435	268453		
14	Manipur	49.36	672.42	721.78	2859	25813	28672
15	Meghalaya	2.984	605.542	608.526	500	28285	28785
16	Mizoram	0	334.75	334.75	0	16934	16934
17	Nagaland	0	673.11	673.11	0	21991	21991
18	Orissa	342.24	323.16	665.4	42949	32495	75444
19	Punjab	0	44055	0	44055		
20	Rajasthan	308.28	218.31	526.59	51889	41023	92912
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0		
22	Tamil Nadu	516.86	516.86	165000	660	165660	
23	Tripura	136.82	53.19	190.01	7623	4820	12443
24	Uttar Pradesh	1257.847	4	1261.847	267812	2912	270724
25	West Bengal	378.0066	33	411.0066	117760	8905	126665
26	Andaman & Nicobar	0.5476		182	182		
27	Daman & Diu	1.27	81	59	140		

28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	40	379	419		
29	Delhi	4925	4925			
30	Pondicherry	15	2701	2701		
Total		8392	7681	16089.82	1569016	699767	2268783

Annexure-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4031 DATED 19.4.2000 REGAR SCHOLARSHIPS TO SC/ST/OBC STUDENTS.

(A) Course-wise rates of maintenance allowance for hostellers and day scholars under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to SC and ST students and Post Matric Scholarship to OBC students.

Course of study	Rate of maintenance Allowance(Rs. Per month)	
	Hostlers	Day-Scholars
Group A	425	190
Medical/Engineering including Degree level coursesin Indian Medicine, B.A.M.& S. and comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibia and Homeopathic System of Medicine. B.Sc. (Agriculture/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. (Fisheries) Higher Technical and all professional studies like Degree And Post-graduate courses in Agricultural and Veterinary Science.		
Group B	290	190
Diploma level courses in Indian Medicine and comparable Courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibia and Homeopathic System of medicine. Diploma and comparable courses in Engineering, technology, architecture, medicine, diploma level courses in printing technology and courses for overseer draftsman, Surveyor. Commercial Pilot Licence,Diploma and higher courses in Hotel Management catering technology and applied Nutrition. Degree and post-graduate course in nursing and pharmacy. Wireless and television operators/sound recording and sound engineering motion picture, photography, film direction/ Acting/screenplay/writing. Degree/post-graduate diploma courses in business Management, chartered and Cost/Works Accountancy. Post-graduate courses in science subjects		
Group C	290	190
Certificate course in Engineering/Technology Architecture And Medicine. Diploma and Certificate courses in Agriculture,Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Fisheries, Diary Development, Hygiene and Public Health, Sanitary Inspector`s Course, Courses for Rural Services,Cooperation and Community Development,Sub-Officer`s Course at the National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Library Science. Degree/Post-graduate Diploma and Post Graduate courses In Teachers Training, Library Science and Physical Education, Music Fine Arts and Law, Craft Instructor`s Training Course, Certificate Course in Hotel Management/ Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition. Passenger Transport Management, Associate Degree in Pharmacy. Post-graduate courses in Arts and Commerce subjects.		

Group D 230 120

General courses upto Graduate level

(2nd year and onward)

Group E 150 90

Class XI and XII in 10+2 system, Intermediate courses
and first year of general courses upto graduate level

(B) Rates of Scholarship under the Schemes of Pre Matric Scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations and Pre Matric scholarship for OBC students.

Hostellers
Class III to VIII Rs. 200 per month for 10 months Class IX to X Rs. 250 per month for 10 months
Day Scholars
Class I to V Rs. 25 per month for 10 months Class VI to VIII Rs. 40 per month for 10 months Class IX & X Rs. 50 per month for 10 months
Adhoc Grant
An adhoc grant of Rs. 500 per student per annum to all students i.e. hostelers as well as day scholars is admissible.
C. Pre Matric Scholarship for OBC students and Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students Central assistance released and coverage (anticipated) during 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr.No. Name of State Central Assistance Released No. of Beneficiaries

Pre Matric Post Matric Pre Matric Post Matric

1. Andhra Pradesh 400 366.38 86000 29547

2. Karnataka 0 128.62 0 12035

3. Tripura 100 55 46292 3475

Total 500 550 132292 45057